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## THE ATTITUDE OF THE SANE TOWARD THE INSANE

Dr. Susan A. Price, of Williamsburg, Va., who has had ten years experience in the care and treatment of the insane in institutions in Virginia and West Virginia, addressed the annual meeting of neurologists and alienists at Chicago, last week, upon the above subject. We give a few of the newspaper reports:

Are the insane asylums filled with wives of farmers, their minds wrecked by the utter monotony and drudgery of their isolated lives?

Or is it the woman of the city slums who toils amid squalor, frets with broods of sickly children, breathes impure air and subsists on insufficient food whose mind most frequently breaks under the strain?

It is neither, according to Dr. Susan A. Price, of Williamsburg, Va., who read a paper today before the annual meeting of alienists and neurologists at the Auditorium Hotel.

The woman whose mind most frequently gives way is one whose work is amid the most uplifting music and whose thoughts dwell most constantly on all that is noble and good in this life and the next—the church organist.

"It might appear peculiar to the average layman, but it is a fact that insanity prevails among the church organists," said Dr. Price, who was one of the first speakers. "I do not know what the reason is, but figures show that in nearly all institutions for insane patients many of them are organists. The only reason I can assign for it is the fact that they as a rule devote all their time to religious matters. The work carried on by them requires this."

"It has been noted frequently that the young woman organist, from being a model in a community, reserved and modest, retiring and active in church and Sunday school work, very often becomes suddenly careless in her habits, loud voiced and bold, often obscene in her language, vulgar and a menace to the community."

"She begins to show hatred to her friends, who try to reason with her. Also she displays aversion to good habits."

Dr. Price also declared that there were thousands of insane men and women in all large communities. She urged that medical men give close study to the causes of insanity and to adopt preventative methods.—Chicago Post.

Some religious revivals, especially camp and evangelistic meetings of the Billy Sunday type, produce all forms of religious dementia, one of the most stubborn forms of mental disease with which alienists and neurologists have to deal, according to Dr. Susan A. Price, of Williamsburg, Va., who spoke today at the opening session of alienists and neurologists under the direction of the Chicago Medical society at the Auditorium Hotel. Young women are especially susceptible, she said, becoming careless, loud voiced, bold, vulgar and a menace to the community.

"Mankind looks with hatred, aversion, grief, despair and fear on those who have lost their minds," said Dr. Price in her paper on "The Attitude of the Sane Toward the Insane." "Religious dementia is one of the worst forms with which the alienist and neurologist has to cope. Church revivals, camp meetings and Billy Sunday revivals always bring an increase of those thus afflicted. The young woman is especially affected, a model in her community, reserved, modest and retiring, active in church and Sunday school work—often the organist—suddenly becomes careless, loud voiced, bold, vulgar, a menace to the community. This is one of the phases of mental unbalance which has not yet been solved. When she is taken to the hospital for treatment frequently the entire family becomes unbalanced by the misfortune. If she recovers the family usually also becomes normal again."

Dr. Price said that, while the Thaw case has interested alienists, there are thousands of similar cases in the country. Alienists are, however, divided over whether Thaw is or ever has been insane, she declared.—Chicago News.

Fear and superstition are greatly responsible for the problems confronting the alienists and neurologists of the country, according to Dr. Susan A. Price of Williamsburg, Va. Ignorance in the treatment of insane patients was a fault to be found in almost all hospitals, she said.

"The universal and awkward attitude of the sane toward the insane is the cause of one-half the trouble we encounter in the treat-

## AT CHEAT CLUB

Cheat Bridge, W. Va.—Federal Court for the Northern District of West Virginia being in session at Elkin, the Randolph County Bar Association on July 9th, gave a dinner to the Federal Court officials at the Cheat Mountain Club House.

The party numbered 41, included practically all of the members of the local Bar Association, and the officers of the Federal Court. The trip was made from Elkin by way of Huttonsville over the old Staunton & Parkersburg Pike in automobiles, arriving at the Club house about 5 p. m. All members of the party seemed to be in fine spirits, due no doubt to the exhilarating effect of the mountain air and magnificent scenery. Immediately upon their arrival at the Clubhouse proceeded to make merry. Some found the necessary tackle and went fishing, others sang songs and told stories, while others seemed content to gaze around them at the wonderful scenery.

Mr and Mrs Cole, keepers of the Club, having been notified of the coming of their distinguished guests, had prepared an elegant dinner, which was served in the large dining room of the clubhouse between six and seven o'clock. All sat down around one long table, and were served by the host and hostess, assisted by the Misses Kroner and Miss Bee, of Cheat Bridge. Conspicuous among the many delicious edibles were honey spring chicken and mountain trout. The dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

After the dinner was over more stories were told and more songs were sung. Of all the songs "Grandfather's Clock" seemed to be the favorite, the leading part thereof being taken by Jim Coberly, the only member of the Randolph County Bar possessing real musical talent.

Of the Federal Court officers there were present A. G. Dayton, Judge, S. W. Walker, District Attorney, Harry Byer and J. P. O'Brien, Assistant District Attorney, C. E. Smith, United States Marshal, and others.

"ment of our cases," said Dr. Price. "We must do away with our superstitious and fears and then we will be able to accomplish something worth while in the way of relief."—Chicago Journal.

Religious dementia, according to Dr. Susan A. Price, of Williamsburg, Va., is one of the worst forms with which alienists and neurologists have to cope. She told a medical gathering at the Auditorium in session today that "church revivals, camp meetings and Billy Sunday revivals, always bring an increase of those thus affected."

"The young woman," said Dr. Price, "is especially affected. A model in her community, modest and retiring, active in Sunday school work—often the organist—suddenly becomes careless, loud voiced, bold, vulgar, a menace to the community."

Dr. Price said the Thaw case has been closely studied by alienists and neurologists the world over. She said they are divided as to whether Thaw is now or ever has been sane.—Washington Times.

**FIFTEEN MILLION REFUND**  
Detroit, July 16.—The Ford Automobile Company this afternoon announced a refund of approximately \$15,000,000 to owners of Ford automobiles who have purchased their machines since August 1, 1914.

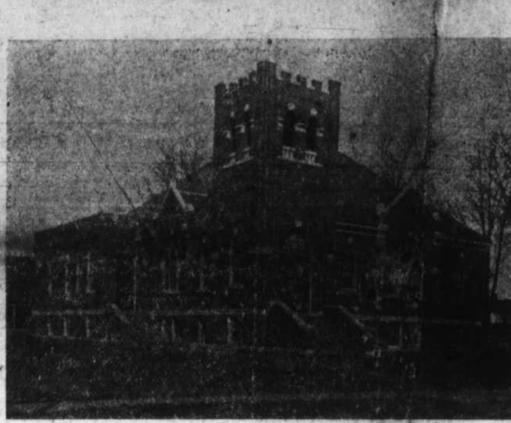
On August 1, 1914, the company announced that if 300,000 machines were sold during the ensuing year, each purchaser would receive a refund of from \$40 to \$50. The 300,000 mark was reached this afternoon.

The company says the refund is strictly in the nature of the profit distribution policy of the company

A well known Girard county citizen drove up in front of Coomer & Nave's establishment this week and bought a bill of wallpaper. When the curtain was lifted from the buggy bed an old hen was found sitting on fourteen eggs. The gentleman gave the hen, chicken and eggs to John Nave, and he now has a handsome flock of young fowls.—The Danville (Ky.) Advocate.

John Benner took Henry Steadman's girl to the circus at Blisterville last week and when he got home he found that Henry had sued him for ten dollars for some shots before Squire Malone.—Blisterville (N. C.) Record.

Girls and Boys of the Agriculture Clubs, remember August 2nd.



MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
As it will look when it is completed

## BROWNS CREEK

Fine weather with continued showers. Wheat harvest is the order of the day. The crop exceeds that of many years.

The ice cream supper at Bethel Saturday evening proved a success \$27 was raised to apply on the completion of the parsonage at the Minnehaha Springs.

Miss Dena Hogsett, of Millpoint, is visiting her cousins Miss Allie Moore and Mrs. Charlie McLaughlin.

Fred and Delbert Carpenter, of Dunmore, were visiting friends in the Hills Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Sharp and two grand daughters, of Fairview, were visiting at Newman Fertig's last week.

Sam Elliott is erecting a dwelling house for Hevener Dille.

Mrs. Mark Sharp, of Mt. Grove, was visiting Mrs. H. P. McLaughlin last week. Mrs. McLaughlin returned with her for a few days visit.

S. R. Hogsett has invented a wagon jack and is now demonstrating his invention, for which a patent is pending.

Luther Hively, of Frost, was among his friends last week, taking orders for nursery stock.

Moody Moore, Andrew Fertig and Amos McCarty were down on the new road at Joe Buzzard's, guarding prisoners from the county jail.

In regard to J. F. Hively's potato vines being 35ft tall and still growing, it should be remembered the writer is from Missouri.

S. R. Hogsett has kept apples in his cellar 19 months, and they would have kept longer if he had

## DURBIN

The electric light plant has started to do business. The Durbin mercantile Co. has the large store building ready for light. The Goodsell Utility Co. are putting in their light poles.

Mrs. Cary Norman and children have returned to Smithers, Fayette County, after a week's visit in Durbin.

Mrs. Lexie Eades is visiting her friends near Harrisonburg, Va.

Miss Letta Hiner, of Morgantown, is visiting friends in town.

Merrill Arbogast, of Morgantown, is with his grandfather, C. C. Burner.

Andrew McElwee, of Mississippi, was in town between trains on Monday.

A big debate to come off soon. C. B. Swecker was in town last Saturday and we hope he will be back soon, as we like Swecker.

Mrs. C. C. Chapman has returned from a visit to Virginia.

Mrs. John Stretch is with her mother here now.

We are glad to hear that Thomas Houchin's health is improving.

not eaten them. If any reader can beat this, come ahead or send photograph.

We understand that five jail birds escaped from the guards on the county road near Joe Buzzard's and fled to the mountains.

J. W. Grimes went to Huntersville one day last week with a load of wool.

Elbert McCarty has started to build a dwelling house on his father's farm.

## TOP OF ALLEGHENY

Clarence Hesse was called home on account of the serious illness of his father, and the meeting here did not begin Saturday night, as stated in my last letter.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely.

Lonnie Booth and family, of Mt. Clair, Harrison County, are tenting on Allegheny top and visiting relatives here.

W. B. Simmons, who attended Bridgewater College last term, is at home for a short time.

William Kramer has bought an automobile.

Edward Freeman made a flying trip to Durbin Sunday evening accompanied by Robert Kramer and wife and Miss Myrtle Adleman.

Monroe Wilfong was accidentally shot by a neighbor child the other day. The charge took effect in his back, the ball striking a rib and following it around to the breast, where it was taken out by the doctor. He is about 13 years old and a son of Ollie Wilfong. The boy seems to have right bad luck for he was operated upon for appendicitis at the Elkins Hospital a few months ago.

Arlie Ervin and family of Wintertown were up in their car Sunday.

John H. Beverage made some clover hay last week.

Lewis Simmons and family were visiting relatives in Virginia Sunday.

W. B. Freeman attended court in Monterey one day last week.

Sam Spencer was a business caller in Bartow Tuesday.

Lee Wilmoth is painting his new house.

Dr. Miller and wife, of Monteville, attended Sunday School here July 18.

Charlie Spencer was a business caller in Danmore Friday.

Jas. Varner & Sons have moved their well drill from W. B. Freeman's to Judy's, near Pine Grove.

Miss Sallie Jenkins and a stranger by the name of Clarence T. Hardman were married by the Rev. Franklin, Wednesday. The Record extends its congratulations and trusts that all the troubles that the happy couple will ever have will be little ones. It was quite a romantic affair, being in the nature of an elopement. The happy couple were seen coming up the river road driving the bay mule of the bride's father, Silas F. Jenkins, and they were coming fidgety split, with Mr. Jenkins close behind them on the other mule. They made quite an exciting finish in front of the Record office, when the irate father overtaken the fleeing pair. The irate father made the romantic couple get out of the buggy and he got in it and drove back home, leading the other mule. He said that his daughter could marry any person she desired, but that he would be dogged if he was going to let any book agent break up his mule team.—Blisterville (N. C.) Record.

## DOBBIN

The health of the community is real good. The crops are looking fine; there will be a bumper hay crop; plenty of fruit.

The 4th is over and I think every one had a good time. The picnic was well attended at this place.

Jack Galford and Summers Doyle have returned from Pocahontas where they spent the 4th at home.

Hard times are a thing of the past in this part; mines are running full time and the lumber mills double shift.

The Parsons Pulp & Lumber Company, of this place, has just received an order for fourteen million feet of lumber for the Du Pont Powder Works.

Miss Ethel Carico has returned from Buena where she spent the week with friends.

Peach McKenzie and Geo. Kellison returned Saturday from West-ernport and Cumberland, where they spent the 4th.

Willie Kitchmiller was seriously injured by trying to board a freight train while in motion.

Fishing is good this season here. Charles Thomas and George Kellison are the champions with the line.

Milo Black, the jeweler of Durbin was on the streets some days ago.

Ludwick Brown, the tailor, of Davis, is in town measuring up the boys.

Mrs. B. S. Huddle, of Hotel Dobbin, is visiting at Broadway, Virginia. Mrs. Lindymood is matron in her stead.

Quite a number of our people went to Thomas and Hendricks the 5th to hear Governor Hatfield speak.

## SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS

### Rental or Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the July Term, 1914, in the chancery cause of the Bank of Marlinton vs. E. D. Burner and others, the undersigned special commissioners will rent or sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

Tuesday, August 3, 1915 at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the real-estate of the said E. D. Burner situated in and near the town of Cass, consisting of four lots on which are valuable buildings, and a tract of 11 acres and 51 poles which are the same lands reported as subject to rental or sale by Commissioner in Chancery S. H. Sharp in his report in said cause.

The lands will first be offered for rent and if a sufficient sum is bid for a rental term of five years to satisfy the liens reported in said suit then said property will be rented.

Terms of Rental: One third cash and the residue in two equal amounts due in six and twelve months respectively, the renter giving bonds with good persons as security, the bonds bearing interest from the date of the sale. If the said lands do not rent for a sum sufficient then they will be sold at the same time and place.

Terms of Sale: One third cash and the residue upon a credit of six and twelve months in equal amounts with interest the purchaser giving bonds with good personal security and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

T. S. McNEEL, ANDREW PRICE, Special Commissioners.

I, G. W. Sharp, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the above named special commissioners have given bond as such special commissioners in the amount required by said court.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

### Special Commissioner's Sale.

The undersigned Special Commissioners will in pursuance of two decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, one entered in the suit of J. W. Oliver against Robert C. Oliver, on the 30th day of July, 1914; and the other entered in the suit of George D. Oliver against Robert C. Oliver, dated on the 16th day of April, 1915, in suits pending the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, sell 10-11 undivided interest in a tract of 184 acres of land situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Deer Creek, about three miles from the village of Greenbank, said tract of land has upon it a comfortable dwelling house and out buildings and orchard, and is in a fair state of cultivation. Said tract is located convenient to churches and schools.

Terms of Sale:—Sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of suit, and expenses of sale, and for the residue a credit of six and twelve months. The purchaser executing bond bearing interest from date with the deferred payments, the title to said land to be retained as ultimate security.

F. R. HILL, L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioners.

I, George W. Sharp, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, certify that the above named Commissioners have given bond as required by law.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

FOR SALE—\$1200.00 Auto in first class shape, new tires all round with an extra and rim. Paint on it good, has run but little and has had the best of care. Will sell for less than half value. If interested inquire of the Times.

## Special Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Light and Water Plant.

I will, in pursuance of a decree entered in the chancery cause of L. M. McClintic, Special Receiver, in the case of T. H. Given, H. S. A. Stewart and E. M. Herr, Receivers of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, a corporation, against John L. Hechmer, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 16th day of April, 1915, sell on

Tuesday, July the 27th, 1915, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the plant of the Marlinton Light and Water Company, and all of its property and franchises. The plant consists of Lot, Power House and Boilers, two steel tanks; Fifty Thousand gallons each; two Worthington Compound pumps; two drilled and cased wells, ample supply of pure water; direct suction fire pumps; 1-100 K. W. 3-wire generator, Westinghouse, direct-connected to Atlas Compound Engine; 1-25 K. W. Generator direct connected to Fisher Engine, complete switch boards; about two miles 8-4 cast iron water mains, 35 Ludlow fire hydrants, cut off valves, etc.; about two and half miles electric lines, poles, meters, etc.; town franchise, town contract. This plant is located in Marlinton, the County Seat of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, about 1,500 inhabitants and growing, good schools and churches.

Terms of Sale.—Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) cash in hand on day of sale, and the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of six and twelve months from date of sale, the purchaser executing bonds bearing interest from date and with good personal security, the title to the property to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

I, George W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that the Special Commissioner above has given bond as required by the decree under which he is making the sale.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

### Special Commissioner's Sale.

The undersigned Special Commissioner will, in pursuance of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Hevener and Dudley against C. M. Greathouse and others pending the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the 13th day of April, 1915; sell on Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1915, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, to the highest bidder, one hundred [100] acres of land, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of Mary J. Houchin and others, said one hundred [100] acres is partly cleared and has upon it comfortable dwelling house and out-buildings, and a fine young orchard, is located in reasonable distance of schools and churches, would make a comfortable home for someone. The timber has been sold.

Terms of Sale, sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, the purchaser executing bond bearing interest from date with good personal security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

I, George W. Sharp, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above Special Commissioner has executed bond as required by law.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

### PROGRAMME

#### Greenbank District Sunday School Convention

Arbovale, August 7th and 8th, 1915

CONVENTION THEME—The Open Word and Life  
CONVENTION TEXT—"I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly."  
OUR PURPOSE—Onward together with Christ.

Saturday, August 7, 11 a. m.  
Experience Meeting conducted by J. W. Morris  
Address, the relation of the Sunday School to the Church, and the attitude of the Church toward the Sunday School. Rev. G. H. Echols

Registering of Delegates and assignment of entertainment.  
Afternoon Session, 2-30 p. m.  
Opening praise service led by O. G. Arbogast  
Devotional, S. J. Rexrode  
Conference of the Elementary Department, led by J. W. Morris  
Address, the Lesson, its preparation and presentation. Rev. L. S. Shires

Evening Session, 7-30 p. m.  
Song services. Devotional, Rev. W. C. Dawson  
Echoes from the State Convention. Rev. R. K. Nevitt  
Address, the Teacher, the unit of Sunday School success. Rev. J. Herbert Bean  
Social hour.

Sunday Morning, 10 a. m.  
Sunday School conducted by William Malcom  
Current Sunday School lesson taught by Dr. J. C. Irons  
Origin Mission of the Sunday School. Rev. H. H. Leach  
The life that counts. Rev. E. B. Moore

Afternoon Session, 2-20 p. m.  
Praise service and devotional, E. E. Stitsinger  
Election of officers for ensuing year  
Temperance service, led by W. A. Howard  
Address, Liquor or Law—which? Geo. W. Crabb

Evening Session, 7-30 p. m.  
Gospel song service. Devotional, S. B. Hannah  
Sunday School Evangelism. Rev. E. S. Withers  
Christian Living followed by consecration service. Rev. H. Blackhurst.

A. S. GILLESPIE, President  
O. G. ARBOGAST, Secretary.

Pastor, Rev. Blackhurst; Organist and Soloist, Miss Euva Spencer  
Song Leader, Prof. O. G. Arbogast.

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